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## MASONIC SIGN SAVED SOLDIER

Rev. Livingston Brings In Clipping  
Describing Scene He Witnessed.

Rev. J. G. Livingston gave the I. J. a clipping from the Masonic Home Journal, of recent issue, in which a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of the Masonic fraternity tells how a Masonic sign brought protection to a Confederate soldier about to be taken prisoner. The incident which the writer mentions, happened at Rev. Livingston's old home in the eastern part of this county, and he states that he remembers it well, having witnessed the incident himself when a youth. The Masonic sign mentioned in the letter was his sister. The incident which is of unusual interest, is described by the writer as follows:

I notice in the Home Journal of December 1, 1914, under the heading, "Mystic Sign," that "That Saved Him," a story describing how a Belgian saved himself and a number of his countrymen from execution by showing a Masonic sign to the German officer in charge of the firing party, etc., which recalls to my mind an incident which occurred during our Civil war, and in which incident the writer was a participant. At the time of the incident I was first sergeant of Company A in the Seventh Regiment, Kentucky Infantry Volunteers (Federal), but was on detached service during the latter part of August and the month of September, 1862—was bearer of dispatches first between Cumberland Gap and Lexington, Ky., and then between Cumberland Gap and Louisville. At the latter place I rejoined a detachment of my regiment about the first of October, 1862, soon after which we received marching orders and started for Perryville, Ky., where we met, engaged, and after a fearful engagement defeated Gen. Braxton Bragg's Confederate forces on the 8th of October, 1862.

The next day, following in his wake, as he leisurely retired from Kentucky, late in the afternoon the captain of my company and I asked of the Colonel commanding the privilege of leaving our command for a few hours in order to visit and take supper with an old friend and his wife, who were formerly from our county (Owsley). Our Colonel informed us we could have his consent, but were likely to be picked up by some of the Confederate cavalry, as doubtless some of them were prowling along our flanks for the purpose of picking up stragglers from our ranks. Our friends lived about one and a half miles from where we left the command, and about one mile from the nearest point to the road leading to Crab Orchard, where we were heading for. When about half a mile on our way we met a colored boy coming out of a woodland with an oak team and a load of wood. We asked him if there was any Confederate soldiers in the neighborhood. "No, sah," he said, "but dar is some rebels 'calvary' mans over here at Miss Livingston's." The conversation at once became very interesting then. Rapid-fire questions were put one after another until the "calvary mans" were probably located—their horses in the barn, their carbines and war equipment in the stable, and the men probably at supper. Just then our old friend, Mr. Boone, rode up on his way to Mrs. Livingston's, just over the hill. Some of the same quick-firing questions were put to him, and we found the location of the barn, house, etc., as given by the darkey to be correct; and then the same fire action was "right now," to give me an order to retreat or to charge down and capture the two unarmed Confederate "calvary mans." Of course we could afford to be brave, knowing that we would be between them and the barn where their arms were stored. But to the point.

We dashed down in front of the house at near full speed of our horses, sprang from our saddles without checking up, letting them go at will, and, as agreed, I entered by the front door, while my (then) captain was to go around to the rear and cut off retreat of the men. As I ran up the front door of the house a young lady (I supposed it was Miss Livingston) sprang into the doorway, threw up her hands on either side, as though to prevent my entrance, and as I ducked and crowded through beside her, I saw two men making very quick time in their exit through the rear door. Without waiting to apologize for my abruptness, I was quickly outside also in the rear. As soon as I was outside the house I commanded the men to halt. I had a repeating Henry rifle in my hand, and at the first command one of the men stood, but did not turn entirely around, facing me; the other turned his head, looking back, then started on again. I then ordered him the second time to halt, and brought the gun to my shoulder, when the one who first stood gave me the sign which every Master Mason understands, and he was at once under my protection. He gave his name as James S. or J. J. Stratton, and I forgot not, said he had been sheriff or a deputy sheriff in Louisville. The other Confederate's name was Felix Moses, a Frenchman, and he was from Boone county, Ky. He could speak but little and very poor English.

I write this extended article, hoping that if Bro. Stratton is still living, I may, through your valued Journal, be enabled to hear from him, and, if possible, to meet with him, or at least to communicate my best wishes to him. If he has passed to the great beyond, I would be very glad to hear from any of his relatives. The above was the first and only time that I ever seen the sign given outside of a Masonic lodge room. Fraternally,—THOS. J. DANIEL, Late Lieutenant Colonel, Seventh Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, Member of Bullitt Lodge No. 155, F. & A. M., Shepherdsville, Ky. Address Bardonia Junction, Ky.

## Two More Bootleggers Caught.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Rowan Sauley and U. S. Marshal Charles Winfrey took two more bootleggers into custody Wednesday when they arrested Greenie Hansford, a well known Stanford negro, and Ben Penman, a Hubble negro. Both are charged with selling whiskey without a government license, and will have their hearings before U. S. Commissioner W. S. Lawwill at Danville.

## "Blackhand" Work at Richmond.

A dispatch from Richmond says that Geo. Doumas, the restaurant proprietor who received a black-hand letter to place \$500 in a certain place there by midnight, Wednesday night or die, put the money there, but no one came for it. The place was watched by government officials. Considerable excitement prevails at Richmond over the affair as it is the only letter of its nature ever received there. It came through the mail.

## Cleve Rose Sells Interests.

Cleve Rose, of Lancaster, well known here, has sold his interests in the Lancaster Mill and Elevator Co., and the Lancaster Electric Light Co., to Roy Schaefer and will give possession about May 1st. Mr. Schaefer has accepted a position in the mill and is how discharging the duties of book-keeper. H. K. Herndon having resigned this place several weeks ago.

## Friends Storm Dr. and Mrs. Singleton

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Singleton surprised them with a pound party, at their home in McKinney, Wednesday evening, March 10th, the occasion being the opportunity of their many friends to extend to Dr. and Mrs. Singleton, the best wishes for their health, happiness and prosperity in their new location, as Dr. Singleton will leave McKinney April 1st, to locate in a broader and more lucrative field for the practice of his profession. Delightful and delicious refreshments were served and after a most enjoyable evening, the guests departed feeling that they had been here before. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oatis, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Masters, Mrs. S. M. Owens, Mrs. J. W. Cocking, Mrs. E. O. Gooch, Misses Ruth Tanner, Lena Beck, Margery Cocking, Ruth Cocking, Mary Lois Gann, Zoe Butts, Margaret Gann, Mary Dee, Alice Gooch, Eria Davidson, Virginia Davidson, Anna Lee Mobley, Bessie Adams, Messrs. Pierce Butler, Emmett Mobley, Bryan Jones, P. J. Duncan, Will Mack Mobley, W. E. Good, Stephen Reynolds, A. W. Brown, Ray C. Tanner, E. J. Tanner, Jr., S. C. Dyer, Virgil Angers and Orrie Barnett from Hustonville, W. A. Coffey and Harvey Wilkinson from Stanford, Claud Dinwiddie from Moreland and Masters James Samuel Owens and Mack Hendricks Singleton.

## Dixie Rook Club Entertains.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was the reception given by the members of the Dixie Rook Club Thursday evening for their "husbands, brothers and sweethearts." The home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Sauley in the College apartments was used for the attractive affair, and decorations of red, white and blue were used with pretty effect. At the conclusion of the games a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the ladies to their guests. The winners of the most games of the evening were Mrs. T. J. Hill, Jr., and Mr. Sam Harris, Jr. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hovestine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pence, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hays Foster, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Sauley, Mr. Earl Coleman and Miss Sue Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter and Miss Lucy Lee Walton, Mr. J. N. Menefee, Jr., and Miss Esther Burch, Mr. James Cooper and Miss Lottie Carson, Mr. Stewart Carson and Miss Lyle Cooper, Mr. Sam Harris, Jr., and Miss Levisa Harris, Miss Sallie Mills Craig and Master Shelton Sauley, Jr., punched.

## Mrs. Tate Entertains Rook Club.

Mrs. C. E. Tate entertained the Rook Club most delightfully at her handsomely remodeled home on West Main street Thursday afternoon. A salad course was served, and victrola music was played by Mrs. W. H. Shanks during the games. The highest score was made by Mr. and Mrs. Sauley. In addition to the members, guests were Mrs. H. H. Shanks, Miss Esther Burch, Mr. E. J. Brown, Miss Sue Rout, Miss Sue Woods, Mrs. J. W. Clark.

## Dance at Crab Orchard Tonight.

The Stanford and Crab Orchard Dance Clubs will give a dance at Crab Orchard Springs tonight, to which event the worshipers of Terpsichore are looking forward with great pleasure. The big ball room at the Springs will be used and a good orchestra will make music.

## Quick Action Wanted

When one is coughing and spitting with tickling throat, tightness in chest, soreness in throat and lungs—when head is aching and the whole body racked with a cough that won't permit sleep—he wants immediate relief. Thousands say Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the surest and quickest acting medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. Sold by all dealers.

## NICE JOB IF BOSWORTH WINS

R. L. Slade, Popular Drummer, Says He is Promised \$2,500 Place.

Robert L. Slade, of Lexington, one of the best known "drummers" in Kentucky, who was in Stanford Wednesday morning is one of the hardest workers in the state for the nomination and election of Auditor Henry M. Bosworth for governor. Mr. Slade says that Bosworth has promised him an appointment as a member of the State Board of Control for Charitable Institutions in the event he wins for governor and not only made the offer of this nice appointment to Slade personally but also to two of his traveling friends who went to Bosworth. This place pays \$2,500 a year, and the Board of Control consists of four members, two democrats and two republicans. Mr. Slade has long been an active worker for Bosworth. He says that he has "lined up" about 100 "drummers" already who are boosting Bosworth all over the state as they go about their travels. They will do his candidate an immense amount of good before the primary is held.

## HUSTONVILLE

Miss Elizabeth Peavyhouse returned home from Richmond last week after a pleasant visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Hubble, of Stanford, were here the latter part of last week.

Arthur Burton arrived here last Thursday night to be at the bedside of his sick mother, Mrs. J. D. Burton.

Baker Terhune, the flour and meal man, of Bradfordville, was here a few days ago giving the dealers a few notes on the flour proposition.

Thomas Price, the tinner and plumber, of Danville, was here the latter part of the week, seeing after some work he has on hand and under construction. He has some large contracts in this city.

McKee Riffe, county road engineer, was here over Friday night and returned to Stanford morning.

Harvey Reynolds died last Saturday morning at his residence, near here, of pneumonia. He was a few days ill, and was 64 years of age. He leaves a large family of children and wife to mourn his loss. He was buried in the Hustonville cemetery Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

A large number of relatives, friends and neighbors followed the remains to their last resting place in the cemetery at the age of 64 years.

Paul Jesse, on the Stanford pike, one mile from here, has pneumonia, but is said to be some better.

James Cloyd bought a car load of hogs of various parties in Casey last week at five and a half cents and shipped them to Cincinnati Monday afternoon.

Eugene Dunn sold to James Buchanan, a cow for \$27.

Wm. Woolford, a former citizen of this city, but now of Dayton, Ohio, has been in our midst for several days with friends and relatives.

George Barnett is at home from Tampa, Fla., where he has been for an operation. This is the second time that he has been here.

At the public sale of S. T. Carpenter on Carpenter's Creek in Casey county, his farm was withdrawn at \$2,400.

No more skating on the pavements here, is what the city council ordered at its regular meeting last Friday night. The pavements must not be used for skating purposes any more, because the noise annoyed the sick and that lots of people were crowded off the pavements to let the small boys pass.

Miss Edith T. Carpenter has been in Lexington for some time taking a six months' business course.

Logan Green, a former citizen of Lincoln county, is here on a short visit to relatives and friends this week. He has been in the west for a number of years.

Rev. Beagle of Lancaster, delivered two able sermons Monday and Tuesday nights at the Baptist church and in all probability will be called to preach the remainder of the year for Joe Snow of Science Hill, was here Sunday to attend the burial of Harvey Reynolds.

Charles Burton, of Dallas, Texas, arrived Monday, to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. D. Burton, who is in a very critical condition at her home with no hopes or recovery.

Miss Grace Good is at home from Lexington, for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Good.

Miss Kate Warriner is with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Myers on Danville avenue for a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Williams is still very ill. Dr. Chase is expecting his family in from Texas this week.

A great deal of hog cholera is now raging among the hogs of this section of the county.

We are glad to hear of the fine position that Floyd R. Wright, of Casey county, has assigned to him for this season by the C. A. L. Club of baseball and hope to hear of him doing good work for the club. He has often played here and at other places with the baseball team and at all times did himself honor. He is a grandson of Elias Kidd, of Liberty, and a son of James Wright, formerly of this county.

Judge Marshall dismissed the contest petition filed by the "dryes" in Anderson and held that the local option was legal. The "dryes" will take the case to the Court of Appeals.

## THIS—and Five Cents

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut this slip, enclose five cents and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

## LATEST WAR NEWS

British forces in France advanced three-quarters of a mile Wednesday capturing all the intervening positions of the enemy, according to an official announcement given out in London today. The text of the announcement follows: "The Fourth and the Indian Corps advanced yesterday on a front of 4,000 yards for roughly three-quarters of a mile, and captured all the intervening hostile positions and trenches. The corps on the right and left of these two corps also were engaged. More than 700 prisoners were taken. British aircraft were active and succeeded in destroying the railroad junctions at Courtari and Menin."

The German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich on arriving at Newport News, Tuesday, during her six months' scouring of the seas as a commerce raider she had sent to the bottom the William P. Frye. American owned and flying the United States flag, having on board a cargo of wheat consigned by the commander as contraband. Wilmington officials were profoundly stirred by the news of the blowing up of the steamer, and every effort is promised by the State Department to get at the bottom of the matter, which is considered an unfriendly act, and diplomatic negotiations with Germany will in all probability soon follow, it is stated.

The French War Office announced that the Fourth Italian Regiment of the Foreign Legion, to which Garibaldians belong, had been given its liberty by the French government. It was violently bombarded by forty-two Belgian guns of Newpport has two-centimeter guns. German losses were very heavy near La Bassée, where the French captured 1,000 prisoners.

During the bombardment in the Dardanelles thirty Turkish guns mounted on motor trucks were destroyed by the fire of the warships. In outlining the budget before the Reichstag the Secretary of the Imperial German Treasury stated that the estimates called for \$3,125,000,000 four times greater than ever presented, and that a further credit would be asked sufficient to finance the war until autumn.

## KIDD'S STORE.

Tom Justice and wife, of Central Illinois, after twenty-five years, have been on a visit to kin and friends in Casey. They certainly found Success and the Promised Land, if judged by their vivacity and resemblance to the lilies of the valley.

Bowen Gover was here Wednesday deporting himself so mysteriously as to excite great curiosity and suspicion, and the chief of detectives promptly put a sleuth on his trail.

James Wright is surely a favorite of the gods as he was won by a young horse and dragged a hundred yards before a foot could be released from the stirrups. A few bruises are the only injury where death seemed inevitable.

Our sheriff, Dave Taylor, measures up to the duties and dangers of his office in a superior style. Doling out money to those who are leaving, have bought farms in the more level county of Pulaski, but some have gone to the Blue Grass. Another impelling motive was a feeling of strangeness which the native inhabitants are beginning to feel in a marked measure due to the influx of thousands of strangers, many of them foreigners, to work in the mines and mills of this section. The situation is a most unusual one and the prediction is made that within a few years, the native agricultural population of Letcher, Pike and other counties will be a thing of the past, and such agriculture as is followed in these counties so rich in mineral wealth, will be by people from other sections.

Some Kentucky Coal Figures. Kentucky's coal industry is greater than ever before, and is constantly growing. In recent years it has been greatly accelerated, especially in the Eastern coal fields. There several railroads have been run into the rich fields and large quantities of the "black diamonds" are being sent to the coast and other great markets.

Not many know that some of the earliest coal mined in Kentucky came from the earth in the sections of country around Owensboro. The Bon Harbor hills and those in Hancock county and in Union county were opened very early. The first recorded output in Kentucky coal was in 1827 and that antedated the first output of Ohio just ten years. It was not long after this until the first mine at Havesville was being operated by Captain John Lander with negro slaves, and the coal was hauled to barges on the river in ox carts, and much the same industry was commenced by Captain Triplett with a ramway from Bon Harbor hills to the river. The industry began to grow rapidly as the steamboats men began to learn the superiority of coal over wood for the purpose of producing steam. As late, however, as 1840 the industry had reached an output of only 25,587 tons. On until the war there was gradual growth and then there was a serious drawback on account of the belligerency of the states, though the government gunboats took large quantities of the coal for their use. When the war opened in 1861 the output had reached 285,760 tons, but during the years of the war it fell off to 2,000 tons, and in 1870, five years after the close of the war, it was only 150,582 tons. Since then the growth of coal mining has been continuous until at present the output is something over 20,000,000 tons.—Owensboro Messenger.

Work is warming up a few of the late unemployed, and the women are still on the job of cutting wood for heating and cooking stoves.

Two claybank horses met on Main street lately, the first instance in a lifetime, and just what it portends is still disturbing sleep of some.

Formerly when a grey horse came to town a pink headed girl was surely on the scene.

Not Feeling "Just Right" When you get tired early in the day, have bad breath or suffer from indigestion or constipation, you will find Foley Cathartic Tablets quick and comfortable in action. They are wholesome and health giving. Mr. L. L. Levy, Green Bay, Wis., says: "They do not gripe and effects are quick and sure. The finest cathartic I ever used." Sold by all dealers.

Welcome Information Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills give relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under eyes, backache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs. Sold by all dealers.

## SAMUEL NEWELL PASSES AWAY

Probably Oldest Man in County Dies, Aged 97 Years.

Samuel Newell, probably the oldest man in Lincoln county, died at the home of his son, near Millledge yesterday morning at the advanced age of 97 years. Mr. Newell moved to this county from Pulaski about a dozen years ago and had made his home with his children in the west end of the county, since then. His wife died about 15 years ago. She was a Miss Cowan before their marriage, an aunt of Mrs. J. N. Menefee, of Stanford. Mr. Newell was a splendid old gentleman, and a model citizen in every way. He was for many years of his life a faithful member of the church, and was willing and ready to go after far exceeding the allotted span of life of man upon this earth.

Mr. Newell is survived by four sons and four daughters, three of the former, being prominent farmers of the Middleburg section. They are Messrs. Eph, Joe and Will Newell and Robert Newell, of Colorado; his daughters are Mrs. Brown, of Cincinnati, and Misses Eliza, Maggie and Lula Newell, of this county. The remains of this good man and worthy citizen will be taken back to his old home in Pulaski county Saturday for interment in the old family burying ground.

## Mrs. S. J. Thompson Passes Away.

Mrs. Rebecca Thompson, wife of S. J. Thompson, a well known carpenter, of Darstown, died at their home in Pulaski county Saturday after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Funeral services were conducted at Buffalo Springs Cemetery Thursday by Revs. Greer and Bruce. Mrs. Thompson was a splendid Christian woman, a member of the Methodist church and left word for all her friends to meet her in Heaven. She is survived by her husband and four children.

## Why Farmers Are Leaving Mountains

A large number of good, substantial farmers have moved into Lincoln and the northern part of Pulaski counties recently, buying farms and settling down. A great many of them have come from Pike, Lawrence and other counties in eastern Kentucky, and the inquiry has naturally been made as to why there has been such an emigration by these good people from that part of the state. A dispatch from Whitesburg a day or so ago shed this light on the subject: The dispatch said: "A notable exodus of farmers from Letcher, Pike and Perry counties is in progress. The like of it has never before been known, and the cause is somewhat unusual, being due almost entirely to the industrial development of this section, strange as it may seem. All of the counties named are rich in coal and timber and within the last few years there has been an immense development in both lines. Many of the farmers, hemmed in by coal operations, saw mills and timbered hillsides and tempted by alluring prices for their lands, have sold out. Most of those who are leaving, have bought farms in the more level county of Pulaski, but some have gone to the Blue Grass. Another impelling motive was a feeling of strangeness which the native inhabitants are beginning to feel in a marked measure due to the influx of thousands of strangers, many of them foreigners, to work in the mines and mills of this section. The situation is a most unusual one and the prediction is made that within a few years, the native agricultural population of Letcher, Pike and other counties will be a thing of the past, and such agriculture as is followed in these counties so rich in mineral wealth, will be by people from other sections."

## Adjudged a Lunatic.

Constable Charles Thompson, of the East End, brought Charley Watson to town Thursday and he was adjudged a lunatic in Judge Bailey's court. He will be taken to an asylum this week.

## CRAB ORCHARD.

Pretty Miss Sadie Catlin, of Lebanon, is the attractive visitor of Miss Bess Reynolds, of Stanford. Mrs. George Stephenson and John are home again after spending several months with relatives in Madisonville, Texas.

We failed to mention in our last letter that Miss Ophelia Lackey had returned from a pleasant visit to her sister in Middleburg.

Mrs. Robert Collier and Miss Clara Collier, have returned after spending six weeks in Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala., Dresden, Tenn., and Benton, Ky. They report a grand visit, but we know they were glad to get home again.

Mrs. Thomas Manuel has been very sick for several days.

Mrs. Maggie Gover, of Stanford, was here Wednesday to see her father who is about well again.

Mrs. Frances Edmiston, who has been very sick, is some better. Mrs. J. H. Tucker is here.

Mr. John Magee, Jr., of Danville, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Magee, who has been sick, but is much better.

Mr. Ed Estes, who has been very low with pneumonia, is getting better.

Misses Sallie and Bettie DeBorde and Messrs. John and Henry DeBorde, have all been sick with colds, but are able to be out again.

Miss Annie Hutchinson has been sick, but is much better.

Mr. Goodman moved his family into their home on Cemetery street. They have added an addition to the house, put in new windows, and have greatly improved its looks.

Mr. Burch Buchanan, of Louisville, was with the home folks Saturday and Sunday, last.

Mrs. Jennie Tatem returned Tuesday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Tanner at Harrison, Tenn.

Mr. David Newland has been sick for several days.

Mr. George Stephenson has had a severe spell of grip.

Miss Maud Gooch remains about the same as when we wrote last.

## For County Judge.

The friends of Deputy Collector Rowan Sauley, of Stanford, are urging him to stand for county judge. He has always been an active party worker, and is especially dear to the Democracy of his native county. When asked about the matter by an Advocate reporter Mr. Sauley admitted that he was seriously contemplating making the race.—Danville Advocate. He would make a model one.

## New Real Estate Firm in South End.

J. S. Lee and D. M. Robinson, well known citizens of the southern section of Lincoln, have organized a real estate company for the handling of central Kentucky farms, and have just ordered a neat circular printed by the I. J., giving some of their choice bargains in land. They sold for Gottlieb Benke, his farm of 83 1-4 acres, five miles north of Waynesburg, to J. C. Chrisman, of Jessamine county for \$3,300. Mr. Benke then bought a farm near Ottenheim. Mr. Robinson bought the Elihu Miracle farm, this side of Waynesburg, containing 115 acres, for \$1,500. Previous to that he sold his own farm of 60 acres to B. H. Smith, of Jessamine county for \$1,650. Both of the members of the new real estate firm are hustlers and plan to do a big business. They say that they have already booked about 300 farms, of various sizes in Lincoln and Casey counties, which they will offer to buyers.

## Remarkable Statements.

Probably the most remarkable statements ever issued by the Lincoln County National and the First National Bank, of this city, appear in these columns today. They are remarkable in that there are no overdraws, something that has never before occurred in their long and honorable careers, covering a period well on to fifty years. The officers and directors of these institutions are proud of their accomplishment and they tell us that while it has taken a good deal of work in doing away with overdrawing by their customers, they have kept them at a good humor and most of them agree with the bankers that it is a splendid habit to eschew. The combined overdraft of these two institutions has frequently reached \$25,000, which is quite a sum to furnish customers without compensation, and in most cases without thanks.

## \$20 for Disturbing Public Worship.

Bert Miller, colored, was fined \$20 and costs, for disturbing religious worship at a meeting being held at "Chicken Grille," a colored settlement of Hanging Fork, between Turnersville and Hustonville. A bunch of witnesses appeared against Miller. Bowen Vanarsdale, the well-known hardware drummer, was here this week calling on the trade and shaking hands with his friends "back home."

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Dr. J. A. Trostle has returned from Cary, Bell county, where he conducted an interesting meeting of twelve days. There were only five confessions, but the general awakening of the church members was very marked. The little church at Cary is in fine condition and Dr. Trostle expects to hear good reports of the work being done there. He will begin a meeting at the Presbyterian church at Somerset Sunday. This meeting will follow a great revival which has been going on for a fortnight at the Main street Methodist church in that city and at which there have been many confessions and an inestimable amount of good accomplished. The meeting was conducted by Revivalist Bridges, who held a wonderful meeting in the same church four years ago.

The young people of the Hubble McKendree Sunday School will deliver a temperance program at the church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited.

At the Presbyterian Church, services on Sunday, March 14: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11 o'clock; C. E. Society, 6:30 p. m. The evening service will give way for the Revival Services to begin at the Baptist church.

Plans for the centennial celebration of the Second Presbyterian church at Lexington, March 21-27, were announced Sunday by the Rev. Charles Lee Reynolds, pastor of the church. In addition to many other prominent Presbyterian divines who will attend, the four former pastors of the church, now living, have signified their intention to be present and take part in the centennial celebration.

Rev. Bridges, who will soon begin a protracted meeting at the Methodist church, in Somerset, has just closed a meeting at Bluefield, W. Va., which resulted in over 400 conversions. There were 104 the last night of the great revival.

The meetings at the Baptist church beginning Sunday morning will continue each day during the week at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The people of the town are cordially invited to attend and lend their best help in the interest of the meeting.

The subject Sunday morning will be "The Control of the Sacrifice." The subject Sunday evening will be "Fishers of Men." Every member of the church especially is urged to be present.

General News Notes. A Santa Fe train went over a twenty-five-foot trestle in California, killing one man and injuring several.

The naval review in New York harbor will begin May 8, according to Navy Department plans.

Cecil Hensley, of Cary, Bell county, was run over and killed by an L. & N. freight. He fell under the wheels while attempting to get off.

Monroe Phillips, believed to be insane, ran amuck at Brunswick, Ga., and killed five men and wounded seven others. He was killed after he had done his fearful work.

## A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention

Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the Stomach, too. Stop the Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c at your druggist.

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